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Examiner: Phuc T Dang

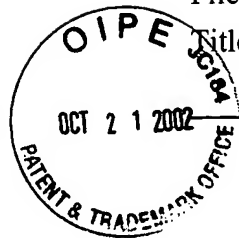
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-23. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 24-84 (Groups II-VII) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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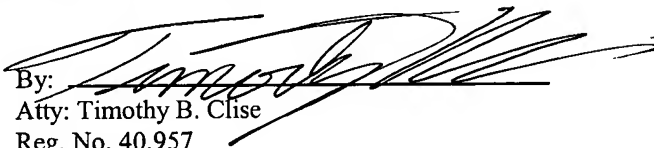
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